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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 21, lines 8-15, please amend as follows:

The sampling phase P is supplied to the sample and hold element 14 and, together with the parameters k_0 [[ad]] and k_2 , determines the time at which a data symbol value or bit 7 from a particular register cell in the shift register 2 needs to be read [[7]]. The value read is respectively held for a symbol duration of $T_{\text{Bit}} = 9 \cdot T_s$, and in this way the sampled input signal $RXDA_{\text{sampled}}$ is produced. This signal can be supplied to a microcontroller μC via a data-conversion unit 15, for example.